

## Local Option League Answers Challenge

An advertisement appeared in the Barre Daily Times December 27, 1915, which reads as follows:

### "Challenge—Public Debate"

"The advocates of state-wide prohibition challenge the advocates of Local Option to Public Debate in the Barre Opera House, Sunday evening, January 30, 1916, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., of Topeka, Kansas, will represent the State-wide Prohibition argument."

There was no information in the above as to where and with whom arrangements for this joint debate might be concluded, nor was a copy of the advertisement, or a written invitation, sent to the officers of the Local Option League.

### Outsiders Telling Vermonters How to Vote

The Local Option League is an organization of residents of Vermont, who believe, after seeing conditions under both prohibition and local option, that true temperance has advanced far more rapidly the past 12 years under local option than it advanced during the previous 50 years of prohibition, which was disregarded and nullified in nearly every city and town of the state.

The Local Option League is supported wholly by residents of the state, who believe in the present law, and it is therefore without funds to bring paid agitators into the state. Even if it had the means, it is doubtful if it could justify bringing outsiders into Vermont to instruct Vermonters how to vote.

The Local Option League believes the present question is one for the people of the state to settle without interference from the outside. If left to the citizens who have lived under both laws, the League has little doubt as to the outcome.

### Vermont Speakers for Vermont

If the advocates of state-wide prohibition will confine themselves to Vermont speakers, the Local Option League will be pleased to furnish speakers for debates on conditions in Vermont prior to and subsequent to 1903, at any or all of their meetings. The League is not in sympathy with attempts of outsiders to suggest by their presence itself, that Vermonters are not sufficiently intelligent to know what is best for their state.

The Local Option League does not question the sincerity of the speaker advertised to argue for state-wide prohibition, but Vermonters know little of Kansas, and it is fair to presume that the advertised speaker knows little of Vermont.

How could such a debate be helpful or instructive to our citizenship?

### The Ghost of Maine's Open Bars

Could the proponents of state-wide prohibition find someone in the nearby state of Maine who would come and advise Vermonters, it would be possible for many of our own people to answer his contentions.

It is a strange coincidence, however, that the fifty years of prohibitory rule in Maine have never produced a resident of the state who would have the effrontery to go before the people and declare that Maine prohibition prohibits.

The ghosts of open bars in Portland, Lewiston, Bangor and other cities would haunt him if he did.

### An Item from Kansas

As a topic for the Prohibition exponent from the West to discuss, the League suggests the following clipping from the Topeka Daily Capital, an unbiased newspaper published in the town in which he lives:

"'Twas a wild night the force put in at the police station. Raids and counter raids, yielding from 17 sinners at a 'dog-walk' to a water haul at a crap game, reports of house breakers, dead Mexicans, pocket pickers, and the usual stream of vags and drunks kept the night-men on the hop till midnight. Then H. O. Cook, acting jailer, wiped his brow, rolled down his sleeves and found that he had 31 guests for breakfast. And several more potential boarders had been bonded out during the night."

It would be interesting to learn how such nights are possible if prohibition is effective.

The Local Option League will discuss the issue with Vermont speakers whenever and wherever the proponents of state-wide prohibition desire, but on a question that concerns Vermont and Vermonters only, it cannot justify outside advice or interference.

### Why Not Let Well Enough Alone?

### Vermont Local Option League

Raymond Trainor, Secretary, White River Junction, Vt.

#### ORANGE

Harold Machia was taken to the Barre City hospital on Thursday night and operated on immediately for appendicitis. His condition is reported as being comfortable, although it was a very serious case.

The soldiers' monument committee is requested to meet on Thursday night at the hall.

Boy scout meeting Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the church vestry, when tenderfoot tests will be held. Miss Rosa Bissin of the Fanny Allen hospital, Winoski, and Eusebe Bissin of Windsor Mills, P. Q., were recent guests at Philip Bissin's, being called here by the death of Francis Bissin.

The installation of the officers of the grange was held at a special meeting on Monday night, Jan. 17. W. N. Cady of Middlebury, master of the state grange, was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Roy Nelson. After the installation the usual banquet was served.

Miss Annie Currier, teacher at the Willson school, has been on the sick list for the past week and that school has not been in session.

Miss Florence Cutler is spending a week with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. George Farnham is reported on the gain, being now able to sit up. Edna Beard, Alyce Morse, Lula Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Dickey and Anna Lord attended the teachers' convention at Montpelier last Friday and Saturday.

There will be a social at the town hall Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at which time the ladies will organize a ladies' aid society. There will be a good program.

#### WATERBURY

Owing to so much illness among the pupils and in the homes, the sessions of the high and graded schools will not be held this week. Prin. F. W. Reinherb has gone to his home in Watertown, N. Y.

Miss Christine Lane to her home in Spencer, Mass., and Miss Mary Tulley to the home of her sister in Bellows Falls.

Miss Terrie Foss is much better.

Mrs. John Dillon remains quite ill.

Mrs. E. A. Stanley and Miss Margaret Stanley are improving. The other children in the home are much improved.

Mrs. Mansfield and children at the annex are somewhat better. Mrs. Cady, who has also been ill at the annex, is better.

The condition of Mrs. J. B. Williams, who was operated upon in a New York hospital Wednesday, is quite serious.

The condition of Mrs. Ellen Thompson Baird is about the same.

Miss Lena Wallace and Miss Pauline Ayers are both improving.

Mrs. Betsey Gleason, who was taken quite ill last week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irish of Moretown were guests last week of their son, Walter Irish.

Miss Amy Wheeler of the Essex Junction schools spent the week end at her home.

George Snow spent the week end in West Berlin.

Mrs. Marilla Morse and Mrs. Henry

Ladies are asked to bring cake. Madam Doudum has been secured to tell your fortune for the small sum of a penny. Admission, 2c. Let everybody come.

Parcher are both quite ill at their homes in Duxbury.

Rev. George Robert Brush of Shelburne spent the week end in town and called upon friends and relatives.

Among those who attended the funeral of John H. Senter in Montpelier Sunday were C. C. Warren, C. C. Graves, G. B. Evans, Atty. C. B. Adams and Judge E. W. Huntley.

"College Deputation" day proved to be interest many Sunday and was very helpful. Messrs. Smith, Pike, Wilcox and Piper, who came from the college Y. M. C. A. at Burlington, were each earnest and enthusiastic in the work. The pastors heartily co-operated and Rev. Mr. Sweet and others came Sunday evening from the church in Middlesex. There was a good spirit throughout the meetings.

#### EAST BARRE

There will be a free dance at the East Barre opera house Friday, Jan. 28, given by the East Barre Hose company, No. 1.

All those living in the fire district and baccary members of the hose company are cordially invited. Per order hose company.—adv.

The Red Men and Degree of Poconthas will give a dance in the Websterville hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. All members, with friends, are invited.—adv.

#### GRANITEVILLE

There will be a meeting of the Don-side club in the Socialist hall, Graniteville, Wednesday evening, Jan. 26.

#### CHELSEA

Judge George L. Stow was in Randolph several days last week holding sessions of probate court.

George A. Tracy has been confined to his house for over a week as the result of an injury to his back.

Stanley C. Wilson was in Montpelier several days last week trying a contested divorce case, appearing for the libellant, who was granted a divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Ordway were recent guests at the home of Frank J. Hutton of Corinth.

Among those who are ill with the grip at the present time are Mrs. Sarah Skinner, Miss Mary Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Milo M. Sabin, Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin and three sons, and Mrs. Norman W. Hunt.

The prudential committee of the Chelsea fire district have recently purchased two new fire extinguishers, making 13 in all that are owned by the district and which are distributed at different places throughout the district. One of the new ones is placed at the enginehouse and the other at the residence of Calvin N. Dearborn on North Main street.

At the annual meeting of the ladies' benevolent society of the Congregational church, held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John M. Comstock; vice-president, Mrs. Elgin D. Barnes; secretary, Mrs. Stanley C. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Leslie H. Belknap; directresses, Mrs. Fred H. Stanton, Mrs. Nellie Burgess and Mrs. Richard H. Bacon.

The farm sale from Isaac Reor to Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie was not finally consummated, as there was some misunderstanding about the number of acres, and Mr. and Mrs. Reor are in possession again. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and family have gone to South Royalton to remain for an indefinite time, during which they will look further for a farm which just meets their fancy.

Several from this place attended a dance at West Fairlee last Friday night and were conveyed in a big team driven by Frank E. Bixby.

Ben A. Goodrich has recently unloaded at South Royalton two carloads of Ford automobiles, which puts him in the running for the opening of the spring sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker of Tunbridge were in town Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Corwin.

At the annual meeting of the members of George Washington lodge No. 51, F. and A. M., held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Leon E. Grant; senior warden, Hiram N. Mattison; junior warden, Augustus T. Marshall; treasurer, Herbert O. Bixby; secretary, Eugene H. Kennedy; senior deacon, O. Fay Allen; junior deacon, Harley F. Whitney; senior steward, Ralph H. Stanton; junior steward, Everett Spear; chaplain, Oliver E. Briggs; marshal, Leon C. Ordway; Tyler, Charles B. Durkee. A special meeting for installing the officers elected was appointed for Thursday evening, Feb. 3.

The vital statistics of Chelsea for 1915 show that there were 27 births, 12 girls and 15 boys. There were 10 marriages and 20 deaths divided evenly between male and female. Seventeen adults who died averaged 68 years of age, four being over 80, five over 70 and five over 60, and the oldest being nearly 86 years.

The fourth entertainment of the high school entertainment course, "The Virginian," which is musical, will be held at the opera house on Friday evening of this week and should draw a good house.

Win Sanborn, who has been at the home of Wallace H. Sanborn for the past two weeks, while the latter has been having the grip, returned to his home in Barre City Sunday.

J. B. Hill and Willis Hill went recently to Corinth to work in a bobbin shop for Wallace H. Chalmers.

J. Neale McAllister of Washington, who closed a three years' clerkship in the Tracy hardware store in this place on Jan. 1, has obtained employment at East Jaffery, N. H.

Miss Tessa Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carey, who reside on the west hill, went recently to Braintree to spend some time with friends and relatives.

F. G. Carey has recently received a card from his sons who enlisted in the English army over a year ago. At the time of sending the card he was in France. The receipt of the card was the first news Mr. Carey had received from his son in several months.

Stanley C. Wilson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Samuel B. Buell of South Strafford and was in Strafford Friday and Saturday on business connected with the estate.

Among those from out of town who were here on business last week were Leon Bohannon of Washington, C. C. Carroll of White River Junction and George T. Colby of Williamstown.

Miss Edna Dasher was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dasher of Barre City.

#### RANDOLPH

Mrs. Bowen of "Peth" Severely Burned While Lighting Lamp.

Mrs. Bowen, an aged lady living at "Peth," was severely burned Sunday. While filling a kerosene lamp she spilled some oil on the tablecloth, and then dropped a match accidentally. It caught fire and spread to her clothing, burning her arms, chest and a part of her body. Help was summoned and she was brought by the ambulance to the sanatorium for treatment for her burns.

Rev. George Gilbert of Middletown, Conn., after visiting his father, Henry Gilbert, at Randolph Center over Sunday, returned home Monday, taking with him Miss Caroline Weymouth, who went for a two months' stay with his family.

A. B. Cushman is still very ill and remains delirious, which is thought to be the effect of the grip, from which he and Mrs. Cushman have both been suffering. Mr. Cushman's condition is thought to be serious.

Rev. G. F. Crawford went to Williamstown Monday night to deliver a lecture before the boy scouts of that place. Mr. Crawford took for his topic, "Half-Baked People."

Ralph Reynolds, who came from Barre Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, left Monday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. P. B. Wood was summoned Monday to Essex, where her daughter, Miss Annie Wood, is ill with the grip. Miss Wood is a teacher in that place.

Mrs. P. B. Sargent, after passing two months here with Mrs. Johnson Sargent and other relatives, left Monday for her home in Hartford, Conn.

The Methodist church in this place will hold a two weeks' series of meetings, beginning on Feb. 6. Rev. E. W. Sargent will be here the first day and afterwards other outside help will be given the pastors.

#### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Band Re-elected Clinton W. Cram as Leader for Another Year.

At the last regular meeting of the band, Clinton W. Cram was re-elected leader for the ensuing year. The report of the secretary-treasurer of the past year, Erskine F. Rowell, showed that all bills were paid and that there was \$37.50 in the treasury. Mr. Rowell having moved to Barre, Lester O. Morgan was elected in his place. The business manager of last year, Walter M. Williams, was re-elected. While the organization has lost several members by removal during the past year, new members are coming in to fill their places, and regular meetings are to be held from now on.

Mrs. Amelia Blaine and her husband having been legally separated on the wife's petition, she and her children are now living on the farm in the western part of the town, known to our older citizens as the Dennison Brown place. Mr. Blaine has left town and it is not stated where he is at present. Mrs. Blaine is recognized as the owner of the farm, stock and tools, with some small exceptions, such as a horse, wagon, sleigh and gasoline engine, the balance of the property having been deeded to her some time ago.

The grammar school is not in session this week, the teacher, Mrs. Wood, being quite ill with gripple. Francis Wood is also sick.

Mrs. Lucy Earle Holt returned to her home in Barre yesterday, having been in town since the middle of last week on account of the serious illness of her father, George C. Earle, who had an attack of the gripple, with heart complications following. He was a little more comfortable at last accounts.

Mrs. Myra Norris is staying at Eugene L. Whitney's for a few days, the entire family, five in number, being sick and bed at the same time last week. Some of them are now improving.

Miss Irene Marr is off duty at the postoffice on account of illness and her place is temporarily filled by Miss Evelyn M. Covell.

Mrs. Betsey H. Benedict is quite sick at the home of her son, Charles L. Hayward, on south hill. At J. J. Alexander's the entire family were sick at the same time. Miss Marion Lasell was obliged to give up work two days in the Lynde school last week but returned Monday, the 24th. Chaucery Lougee has been confined to the house for several days. Only about half the scholars in the village schools have been able to attend the past week. C. J. Cram, one of the few remaining scholars of the Civil war, is quite sick with the gripple at his home on the west hill. Nearly all of B. E. Bruce's family are sick. In fact the sick list is so long that to name them would be much like calling the roll.

News is received here that G. V. Simons of Stockton, Mont., is being treated for an affection of the face at the famous Mayo Brothers' hospital in Rochester, Minn.

The Home Study club will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27, with Mrs. Elvin J. Clagston. Subject, "Historic Spots of America."

The Rural Good Luck club will hold its next meeting on Saturday, Jan. 29, with Mrs. Edwin C. Smith. Subject, "Development of Vermont."

Guy E. Martin has sold his interests in the Hoyt, McAllister, Martin Co., Inc., to other members of the firm and is not now at work in the store. It is not known what plans Mr. Martin may have for the future, but it is expected that he will remain in town as he has property here and is one of the officers of the town.

#### BETHEL

Town Team Defeated White River Junction, 36 to 32.

Bethel town team won last evening at basketball from White River Junction, 36 to 32, under professional rules, in a game that was close most of the way. The visitors were a point behind when the third period opened, but played with a rush that put them in few points ahead in a few minutes. Then the lights went out, due to an anchor ice at Gayville, the knowing ones said, but the crowd was patient and the lights came back. Then Bethel's strong players woke up and won. The line-up:

Bethel. W. R. J. Putnam, H. Blood, Haskins, r. Blood, Blossom, c. Renahan, Edmunds, lg. Marquis Jones, rg. Baskets from floor—Putnam 6, Haskins 7, Blossom 2, Jones 2, G. Blood 7, Marquis 2, Renahan 2, L. Blood, Johnson 4. Baskets from fouls—Bethel 2, White River Junction 6. Referee—Sam Davis. Timekeepers—White and Wilson. Score—Bethel. Time—Three 15-minute periods.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Northrop will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary this evening by welcoming a party of neighbors to their home.

A team from the tannery defeated a team from the granite sheds, 23 to 10, in two 15-minute periods.

Physicians are unusually busy, owing to many cases of grip and a few more serious diseases, including Mrs. L. C. Holbrook, diphtheria; H. H. Field, pneumonia, and a boarder at C. S. Shepard's restaurant, blood poisoning. The seriously sick people are all somewhat better.

Miss Annie Peduzzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Peduzzi, was married in Waterbury last Saturday at 5 p. m. to Cesare Brusa, foreman for a granite company of that village. Earlier in the day at the Peduzzi home here was held a reception which many of the local friends of the bride attended.

Mrs. Mary Sanborn reached her 82d anniversary last Saturday. She received many cards and other tokens of the esteem of friends. She is very active in every way.

Among the adults who are ill with grip are Mrs. D. L. Chadwick, Mrs. G. A. Ingalls, Mrs. Lorenzo Marsigli, Mrs. S. L. Abbott, Mrs. W. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilman, George B. Chase. In a few instances parents and several children are ill.

#### HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen, and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruffine at any drug store. Give it a little in your hair and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications, the hair stops coming out, and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

## PAIN AND ITS RELIEF

By DR. E. L. ABOGADO

One is not a nation of Stoics. We are not indifferent to pain. We abhor it. Be it ever so slight, we fume and fret until we get rid of it, because it annoys us—it interferes with our work and pleasure.

And if pain is severe—the pain of rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, gout or some acute nerve derangement, we are apt to regard it as sufficient excuse for a hurried call at the doctor's office.

In the aggregate, the American people probably suffer more annoying, useless pain than any other people on the face of the earth.

That is because of the intensity of our complex civilization—the strenuousness of our efforts to secure dollars—the rapidity of our pace in pursuit of pleasure—the indulgence of our appetites.

Rich, poor, saint, sinner, stray from the straight, narrow path of nature's immutable law, until Pain is so universally present, so much of the time, that one can scarcely find a home, in any walk in life, in all this broad land, that is unacquainted with pain. Pain is so common that to see a frown is to bring forth the question, "Are you in pain?"

Despite the almost universal prevalence of pain in its various manifestations, it is a curious fact that some people dread to assume the responsibility of attempting to relieve themselves of it, almost as much as they dread the pain itself.

How fortunate therefore it is, that there is a simple and reliable remedy, which, because of its power to bring sure and speedy relief from pain in any form, may

be termed a "pain specialist." Ready to minister to the need of every one who suffers pain, regardless of its primary cause, anti-kamnia tablets await your call at every drug store.

The development of most diseases is heralded by pain and fever and while in no sense a cure-all, anti-kamnia tablets are exceedingly useful in a large number of diseases.

That is because these tablets are quite as effective as reducers of fever as they are as relievers of pain.

Therefore, they have their use in any disease where pain or fever exist, either together or separately.

It is gratifying to note that prominent practitioners everywhere have prescribed anti-kamnia tablets with most satisfying results in the treatment of all kinds of headache, migraine, neuralgia, la grippe, and its after-effects; as a sedative in indigestion, gastralgia, dyspepsia, hysteria, and insomnia; as an antipruritic in intermittent and malarial fevers and bronchitis and for the severe pains of toothache, sciatica, rheumatism and gout.

You know full well when you are in pain or when you feel feverish and it doesn't require a physician's advice to tell you so—nor is a prescription needed to take anti-kamnia tablets. They may be obtained in any quantity desired.

You'll find it no longer necessary to take your every ache and pain to a doctor, when you have once learned of the quick relief afforded by anti-kamnia tablets, the pain specialists, at the corner drug store.

#### PLAINFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Dean P. Towne were in Barre recently to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bond.

Mrs. Nettie Hutchins, who has been caring for Miss Clara Patterson, has gone to Barre.

F. J. Nutting of Burlington was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Edwin Lambkin, Mrs. T. H. Bartlett and Mrs. Blanche Perrin were in Montpelier Wednesday.

Misses Fanny Martin, Evelyn Coburn and June Martin are home from Goddard seminary, Barre, on account of the scarlet fever cases there.

Miss Ethel Colby is spending a week at home, as the schools in Waterbury are closed on account of sickness.

E. F. Leavitt was in Montpelier Saturday on business.

Miss Alice Knapp of Montpelier was in town Saturday, visiting relatives.

E. V. Duke is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hudson of South Ryegate spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Theron Moore went to Montpelier Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Rose Moore, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Clara Moore.

Mrs. Eva Bailey was in Montpelier Saturday.

Many of the teachers from this town were in Montpelier Friday and Saturday to attend the teachers' convention.

Miss Mary Lamson is ill at the home of Arthur Batchelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Batchelder of Barre spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Batchelder.

A very successful Pomona grange meeting was held Saturday in the Odd Fellows' hall. Many grangers from the surrounding towns were present.

Mrs. Ellen Nye Lawrence has gone to Brockton, Mass., to visit her brother, Harold Nye.

Miss Jane Clark and Miss Nora Batchelder are reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewis and children of Calais visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren Sunday.

Haleon encampment, No. 33, held its annual installation of officers Thursday evening. P. O. P. G. B. Robinson of East Montpelier was the installing officer.

The officers are as follows: C. P. F. W. Coburn; H. P. T. H. Bartlett; S. W. W. J. Batchelder; scribe, H. C. Cutting; treasurer, George St. Cyr; J. W. William Forand; first W. C. A. Parker; second W. G. O. Townsend; third W. A. F. Townsend; fourth W. W. B. Field; 1st, B. H. Townsend; O. S. E. W. Page; 1st, G. of T. J. A. Foss; second G. of T. E. J. Bartlett; guide, H. C. Holt.

Ivy grange will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 27. At 8:15 the doors are open to the public and everyone is cordially invited. A special program is being prepared, in which every citizen should be interested.

#### PLAINFIELD.

Why not go for a sleigh ride now and stop at Bancroft inn? Good service, nice hall with piano. Write for further information. J. J. Gardner, manager.

### NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up. Your air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

## BARRE OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and Night